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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~The present invention concerns a~~ A wind power installation ~~and a method of fitting/removing components of a wind power installation. So that a crane is tied in to a lesser degree in fitting/removing components of a wind power installation, in a wind power installation according to the invention~~ having at least one cable passage means is provided in the region of the pylon head for passing through a hauling cable from a winch. ~~The object is further attained by~~ and a method of fitting/removing components of a wind power installation comprising the steps:—laying a hauling cable from the winch to at least one deflection roller ~~in the region of the pylon head~~ and further to the component to be fitted/removed, —attaching the hauling cable to the component, and —releasing and letting down or pulling up and fixing the component. —~~In that respect the invention is based on the realisation~~ realization ~~that at least a part of the components of a wind power installation can be fitted or replaced even without the aid of a crane if a suitable lifting apparatus is available. The solution according to the invention avoids expensive and complicated additional installations on any wind power installation. Nonetheless a versatile lifting apparatus is quickly available at low cost.~~